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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Support Staff, NPIC

Ed:

During my visit with you and Earl a few days ago, several references were made to possible build-up in NPIC which would have considerable support workload implications. I know you said there was some uncertainty as to scope, timing, etc., but anything you can give us which would help the DD/S components plan to meet future requirements would be of great help.

You mentioned one recruitment plan which I would like to discuss with you further. I believe you said this plan is of a magnitude which the Office of Personnel cannot handle in Fiscal Year 1966 and there may be some doubt about meeting the requirement in 1967. As I understand it, you are planning to augment your shop to do this recruiting.

Since the above was not the purpose of my visit and the briefing I received, and because there was too little time, I didn't have an opportunity to discuss these subjects with you during the visit. Any pertinent information you can give us now will be appreciated.



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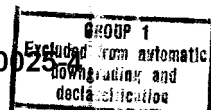
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[redacted]

I have been holding most of the attached papers since you gave them to me about the middle of May. You had suggested that I try to learn from BPAM the status of the proposed NPIC expansion so that we could do some advance planning on personnel requirements. My attached note on a conversation [redacted] reports on the last action I took on this subject.

Apparently the proposed NPIC expansion has been under consideration by the DCI for some extended period of time. During the special FPBC meeting on 13 July, John Clarke and Paul Borel engaged in a very brief aside on the subject of NPIC. I got the impression that the DCI has or is favorably disposed toward approving some degree of the NPIC ~~activity~~ ^{expansion}. I asked George Meloon if he had heard anything further on this and if he was doing anything further toward planning for the increased space NPIC might require in the expansion. He said he had received nothing further on this subject.

Would you want to bring up this matter with Mr. Bannerman for the purpose of learning whether DD/S should be receiving any advance information on any contemplated approved expansion in order that we might again work toward developing the Support requirements necessary?

[Signature]
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See my memo to

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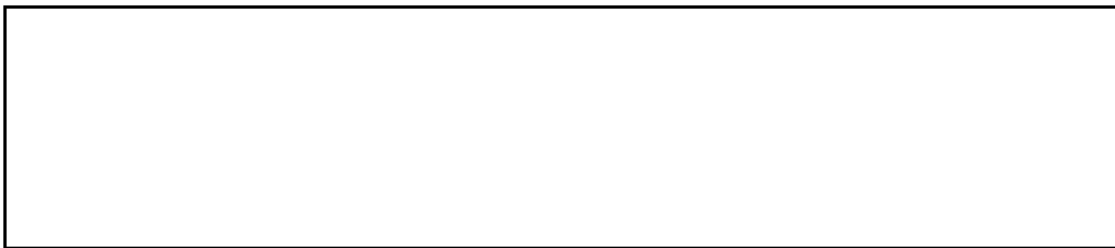
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White



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It appears that the NPIC situation is fairly critical and time is of the essence if they are to resolve their problems. If their program is approved, there will be heavy demands upon DD/S, particularly the Office of Logistics. NPIC may not have the staff to meet the technical equipment increases nor the planning capability for a big expansion. This was reflected to some degree in [redacted] briefing the other day when their difficulty in contracts for equipment and R&D was mentioned.

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NPIC needs are across the board from a logistics sense and these may be difficult to meet in a normal procedural fashion. I would suggest that if this increased program is approved, we constitute a special team to handle NPIC problems and perhaps bring in outside expertise if needed.

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NPIC Expansion

I talked [] this morning and asked him if he knew the current status of the NPIC proposal for expansion. As far as he knew the proposal had been presented to Admiral Raborn who was supposed to have said that he did not go along with such an expansion until it was proven to him that NPIC could not do the job with more sophisticated equipment and machines. Paul said that BPAM had suggested to the Admiral that NPIC expansion should be considered in the light of all of the Agency's increased requirements as expressed in the Directorates' five-year planning projections. BPAM and the Executive Director were to discuss this with the Admiral within the next week to ten days.

I talked also [] this morning and asked if he had received any specific requirements from NPIC or from any other source related to the proposed NPIC expansion. George said he had received an O. K. from Colonel White for [] to discuss the specific requirements with the DD/I. [] approached DD/I and the latter was quite surprised that the DD/S knew about the proposed expansion. Furthermore, they were in no position to give [] any specifics since the proposal had not been approved in any part thereof by the DCI. George said he

had relayed this information to Colonel White and Colonel White agreed that Logistics would take no further action towards inquiring with GSA as to possibilities for land or building acquisition or construction.


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Mr. Bannerman



Re the attached note from Colonel White,
the following are  comments:

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"This matter was discussed during the
Wednesday morning briefing with Colonel
White. He authorized me to check with GSA
(in low key) as to the ownership of the garage

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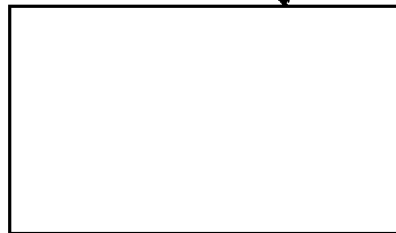
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Let Warfield have
a look at this

What has to be done
pursuant to my
suggestion that he
start scouting
around for buildings
or space in the
vicinity of



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